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JAMES N. KIRK DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING AT COUNTRY HOME

Prominent Farmer and Stock Dealer Dies Following Serious Illness of Only a Short Time—Had Been In Falling Health for Some Time.

Mr. James N. Kirk, one of the country's most prominent farmers, died at his home in the county Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock after a serious illness of a few weeks. Mr. Kirk had been in failing health for many years but until the past few weeks had been able to be about and attend to business.

He was born in this county on October 9, 1836, and was therefore in his 83rd year, all of his life having been spent in this county. Besides being a splendid farmer, Mr. Kirk was a trader and stock dealer, known all over the state, being probably one of the state's most extensive mule buyers. He was also long a director of the State National Bank and his business ability is responsible in no small degree for this bank's success.

Mr. Kirk was a gentleman of a high caliber and was recognized as one of Mason county's best business men. He was a progressive citizen, a considerate neighbor and a good father. His business deals were always deals of a gentleman and his friends are numbered by the hundreds throughout Mason and all surrounding counties in Kentucky and Ohio.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. William Stockton, Mr. E. T. Kirk, Mr. J. R. Kirk, Mr. M. C. Kirk, Miss Ellen Kirk and Mrs. June Clarke, all of Maysville and Mason county and one half-brother, Mr. Charles Kirk, of Lyons, Ind., besides four grandchildren, Miss Minerva Stockton, James and Jack Kirk and John Clarke, Jr.

Funeral will be from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery. It is requested that flowers please be omitted.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED AT DOVER

County Agent George Kirk will go to Dover on next Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Community Club in that precinct. These clubs have been organized in many communities of the county and as Dover is one of the most wide awake sections of the county it is thought that such a club there will be quite successful and the medium through which much may be accomplished.

KASH WINS NOMINATION FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Ninth District Man Defeats Eversole In Race For Nomination Which Practically Means Election.

Secretary of State Lewis Wednesday announced that E. C. Kash, of Jackson, is winner of the Third District Railroad Commissionership Republican nomination over John B. Eversole, of Hazard. Two counties—Knox and Carter—have not reported. Mr. Lewis said, and Eversole is ahead on the returns so far in, but Knox and Carter both gave Kash such majorities to assure him the victory, the Secretary added.

This will be good news to the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district as they were very anxious that Ninth District man win this nomination, which in the Third District, is equivalent to an election and the Ninth District Republicans were solidly backing Kash, who was from this district.

Mr. Kash will be the only Ninth District man on the Republican ticket and will bring much strength to the section ticket throughout the mountain sections of the Ninth District.

PYLES HERD HAS NO TUBERCULAR COWS

Mr. W. E. Pyles, of the county, has had his herd of five cows examined by the government expert now in this county for tuberculosis and not an affected cow was found in the entire herd. This is a splendid record. Others are having their herds tested now.

WORK ON PIKE PROGRESSING

Contractors on the improvement of the Sardia pike have been very busy ever since their arrival in Mason county and reports to the County Commissioners are to the effect that much progress is being made and that the work will be completed within a very few weeks.

COURT STREET BLOCKED

Because of the bad water main leak in Court street, that thoroughfare was blocked to the public Thursday morning and the street will probably be torn up so that repairs can be made to the Water Company's mains.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

The regular weekly prayer meeting service of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be led by Rev. H. E. Gabby, of Hopkinsville, who is visiting relatives here. All are invited to attend.

ABERDEEN SHOWS ESTEEM IN WHICH SOLDIERS ARE HELD

People of Aberdeen and Huntington Township, Proud of the Record of Their Men in World War, Hold Reception in Their Honor.

Although the day was threatening there were many people in Aberdeen Thursday to attend the great home coming celebration which had been planned for the returned soldiers of Aberdeen and Huntington township by the various fraternal organizations of the village and the citizens in general. Nothing was left undone to make the day a great success in every respect and it was a great success that will long be remembered by the soldiers and their people.

There is probably no community in the nation so small in area as Huntington township which furnished more men in the world war than did this section of Brown county. There were probably as many volunteers from that section as from any section of the same size in the United States and yet they furnished their full quota of drafted men and always had others who were ready and willing to go away with the draftees. The township gave several men to the cause of democracy and there are now several young men in that section who will wear in missing legs, arms and other wounds, the badge of honor from this great conflict.

Interesting addresses were made during the day and some of the soldiers told some of their experiences in Europe. These were greatly enjoyed but the general getting together and talking together of the men seemed to be the big feature of the day's meeting.

The Maysville Boys' Band furnished music on the streets while an orchestra of talented musicians of Maysville and Aberdeen was procured to furnish music for the big dance given at the Masonic hall by the committee in charge of arrangements.

The celebration was a great success from the very beginning Thursday morning and the committee of lodges in charge is to be congratulated upon the manner in which everything was carried out.

A dinner was to have been served at 6 o'clock to the returned soldiers and their lady friends and each soldier boy was given a printed memento of the celebration which he will prize highly and keep with his other war records and papers.

FARMERS DID NOT ATTEND MEETING AS THEY SHOULD

The three days' free Chautauqua at Beechwood Park for the benefit of the farmers of Mason county came to a close Wednesday. This meeting brought to Maysville many experts but the meeting was not attended by farmers as they should. The city people attended in goodly numbers and greatly enjoyed the meetings.

CAMPAIN FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS BEGUN

The Public Ledger Printery today completed publishing the Maysville High School catalog and course of study and Superintendent W. J. Caplinger today started driving over the county opening the campaign for tuition students in the local schools for the next season.

MEETING OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION TONIGHT

There will be a very important meeting of the Mason County Poultry Association at the Chamber of Commerce this evening to which all of the members are urged to attend. At this meeting plans for taking of Mason county poultry to the Ewing Fair will be discussed and decided upon.

EXTRA FLOOR PUT ON LIMESTONE BRIDGE

Street Commissioner Ben Smith and his force of men began work this afternoon at laying an extra floor on Limestone bridge over the top of the floor just recently laid. It was thought that the two-inch floor just laid would not be heavy enough for the traffic over this bridge.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Leo Gibbons, who was a member of the 6th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps, passed through the city this morning en route to his home in the county having just returned from overseas. Mr. Gibbons was with the Marines in the most of their great battles in France.

NOTHING LIKE BOYS' BAND
Manager Russell of the Boys' Band, has just received a card from Dr. J. H. Samuel, visiting at Knoxville, who says they have nothing there that can compare with the Boys' Band.

SEASON TICKETS SHOULD BE PURCHASED AT ONCE

Great Saving Is Made If Season Tickets For Chautauqua Is Purchased Now.

Everybody who is anybody will want to attend the Maysville Chautauqua held in the big Colt-Alber Chautauqua tent August 18 to 24 inclusive, during which time a great seven-day program fully up to the standards established by the Colt-Alber organization, will be given.

If you buy a season ticket it will cost you \$2.20. The twenty cents goes to Uncle Sam for War Tax. If you were to attend all of the numbers and pay the single admissions charged including the Federal War Tax each time, you would need to pay out \$6.65. Here is an opportunity to save \$4.65 by buying a season ticket.

Season tickets are transferable within the owner's family, so if it is impossible for a person to attend every session he can have some other member of the family use the ticket at such sessions.

No greater value has ever been offered than is offered by the Maysville Chautauqua to a season ticket purchaser. One attraction alone, the Peruvian Company, presenting George M. Cohan's greatest Comedy success, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," is a \$2.00 attraction if seen in any of our theaters.

MAYSVILLE MAN LEADS BIG WESTERN CITY BAND

Mr. Charles W. Stewart, formerly of this city, is making good as the director of a large band at Kellerton, Iowa. At a big annual reunion given at Kellerton a few days ago, Mr. Stewart's Band of 25 pieces made quite a record which was highly praised by the press of that section. Mr. Stewart is a brother of Mr. James Stewart and Mrs. William Nicholson, of this city.

BAND HAS PATRIOTIC MUSIC FOR BIG CELEBRATION

The Maysville Boys' Band has been doing considerable practising for the past several days and now have several new patriotic numbers which they will use at the big soldiers' celebration in Aberdeen today. Although this band is composed of boys and girls, they are all musicians and arrange a suitable program for all occasions.

LEWIS COUNTY FAIR BEGINS TODAY

The big Lewis County Fair began today at Vanceburg and this year the fair promises to be bigger and better than ever. There will be many Maysville people in attendance. Most every tobacco warehouse on the Maysville market is represented at the fair today as much of the Lewis county tobacco is sold on the Maysville market each year.

BOAT INSPECTOR TOMORROW

Government steamboat inspectors will be here Friday to inspect the ferry Laurance on its annual inspection. The Laurance is now in better shape than it has been in years having had many improvements and new additions added to its equipment in the past year and it is certain it will pass inspection with flying colors.

GIRL 17, POURES OIL ON HER CLOTHES, LIGHTS MATCH

Richmond, Ky., August 14.—Lou Hudgins, 17 years old, daughter of Ben Hudgins, residing near Paint Lick was burned to death Wednesday afternoon she had saturated her clothing with coal oil and set fire to herself.

New York won the first game this afternoon with the Reds by a score of 2 to 1 in 13 innings.

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PROBE INTO SUGAR PRICES IS BEGUN IN CINCINNATI TODAY

Books of Wholesale Dealers in Cincinnati Are Being Investigated by Government Experts.

A thorough probe is being made by agents of the Department of Justice into reports that Cincinnati wholesale dealers and retailers are profiteering in sugar sales, it was revealed Thursday.

Books of wholesalers have been scrutinized by government agents, the dealers say.

Dr. L. N. Wittenburg, for several years the Health Officer of Jefferson county and now a State Inspector and member of the Kentucky State Board of Health, was one of the last speakers on the Maysville Free Chautauqua program. His subject Wednesday afternoon was "Health Is Wealth" and much of his lecture was given over to local health conditions.

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Weakley was told that one store charged 14 cents a pound for sugar, many others 13 cents a pound, still others 12, and some 11 cents.

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CITY WATER GETS RAP FROM CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKER

Member of the State Board of Health Says Maysville City Water Is Unfit to Drink and That Something Should Be Done to Improve It.

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MRS. NORRIS NAMED TO HEAD THE ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN

Mason County Will Raise \$500 as Her Apportionment in the \$20,000 Campaign to Defray Expenses of Great Educational Campaign.

In a last big drive to stamp out illiteracy from the state of Kentucky before the 1920 census is taken in this state, it will be necessary to have approximately \$20,000 to defray the expenses of the many Moonlight schools, conferences, etc., to be held throughout the state and each county in Kentucky has been asked to contribute their share of this \$20,000.

Mason county's share of the fund has been fixed as \$500 and an organization is now being perfected to raise this money next week if at all possible.

Mrs. Norris and Mr. Adams met today with Miss Alice Lloyd, state chairman, at her office in Court street, and went over the matter pretty thoroughly. They will select precinct chairmen in each of the twenty-two precincts in the county and the names of these chairmen will be made public just as soon as possible.

Mason county has always shown so much interest in educational matters and especially in the Moonlight Schools and their attempt to reduce the illiteracy score of Kentucky, that it is expected there will be little trouble experienced in raising Mason county's quota of \$500.

BANK TO CLOSE FRI. DAY AFTERNOON

The State National Bank will be closed Friday afternoon during the funeral of Mr. James N. Kirk, who was member of the Board of Directors of the bank and the father of the president.

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

Governor—EDWIN P. MORROW, Somerset.
Lieutenant Governor—S. THURSTON BALLARD, Louisville.
Attorney General—CHARLES I. DAWSON, Pineville.
Auditor—JOHN J. CRAIG, Covington.
Treasurer—JAMES L. WALLACE, Irvine.
Superintendent of Instruction—GEO. COLVIN, Springfield.
Commissioner of Agriculture—WM. C. HANNA, Shelbyville.

GREATER NATIONAL VITALITY

The disclosures of the U. S. army medical examiners greatly emphasize the need of a new systematic and permanent plan of public health education under governmental direction to conserve and build up the physical fitness of the American people.

The first essential is a thorough scientific inquiry by a competent commission into the general subject of national vitality, that is, the power of our people to resist fatigue and disease under the stress of modern conditions, and to study the most effective means of inducing the public to apply the health and life-saving knowledge which science and experience have already given us.

Although the war with Germany is ended, the war with disease germs goes on. The influenza-pneumonia epidemic has taken 500,000 American lives, and it has attacked about 5,000,000 of our people who have survived, leaving a large number of them, however, with greatly weakened power of resistance to diseases of all kinds.

The facts regarding this plague should be fully disclosed and scientific research in the interests of prevention should be encouraged by Congress.

Another fact worth nothing is this: many thousands of young men are returning from the army physically impaired or weakened by wounds, overstrain or disease.

In addition to these present unusual drains upon national vitality, the waste from preventable disease in normal times continues virtually unchecked. It is estimated that 1,500,000 people in the United States are constantly sick with preventable diseases, and that 2,000 lives are lost daily from the same cause.

The war has strikingly emphasized the truth that upon the health and strength of the individual rests the safety of the nation. A recent government report shows that in the selective service, between 20 and 50 per cent. in the various states were rejected for being physically below par. Clearly, this low-powered group, in the natural order of things will not improve; on the contrary, it will deteriorate and develop an abnormal sick and death rate.

Consideration of the need of physical fitness has been impressed upon the public by the war and the epidemic, and, therefore, this is an especially opportune time to make an appeal for public support for an inquiry into this vital problem.

The mere appointment of a commission to investigate and report on how to guard and improve the health and strength of the nation would stimulate public interest in this subject and also in much needed increases in appropriations for the health service throughout the country.

If we can afford to spend billions to destroy life in the service of humanity, surely we can afford to spend a few millions to conserve life in the same worthy service.

A RESEMBLANCE

Having a "single-track" mind, President Wilson can see no error in his endeavor to send Henry Ford to the Senate from Michigan. Ford also has a single track mind.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

REPUBLICANS WIN GREAT VICTORY

Captain King Swope Elected To Congress From Eighth Kentucky District

JUDGE HARDIN IS DEFEATED

Inspired by Overwhelming Success, Republicans Are Determined to Elect the Entire State Ticket in November.

Thrilled by the splendid campaign of Captain King Swope, Republican candidate for congress from the Eighth Kentucky Congressional district, and electrified by his magnificent victory, Republicans of Kentucky are going into the state contest to win.

The Log Cabin men are determined that when the polls close on the night of November 4, the complete Republican state ticket and a Republican majority in the state legislature shall bring to an end the utterly incompetent administration of state affairs by the Democratic party during the past eight years.

The contest in the Eighth Kentucky district has aroused nation-wide interest. Captain Swope's opponent, Judge Charles A. Hardin, is one of the wheel-horses of the Democratic party in the state. As chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee he occupies one of the most responsible positions in the gift of his party. The Eighth Congressional district has been almost solidly Democratic for so many years that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary. The late Hon. Harvey W. Helm, whose sudden death last spring caused the vacancy in the district and brought about the special election, was serving his sixth term as a Democratic representative from the district.

The contest was waged on national and state issues. Captain Swope formally denounced the League of Nations, covenanted in its present form, the adoption of which by the senate is demanded by the President. The captain also turned his attention to state politics and stayed the Stanley administration.

Judge Hardin could do nothing but accept the challenge and defend the Wilson administration, and, as one of the leaders of his party in the state, defend the Stanley administration.

Election day came. Republicans, aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the spirited campaign and the forceful declarations of their candidate, put on their fighting clothes and went to work. The Democrats, plainly having no stomach for the League of Nations in the face of the high cost of living at home and evidently disgusted beyond measure with the Stanley administration in the state either stayed at home or voted for Swope.

As a result, the Eighth Congressional district instead of returning a Democratic majority (as 1,507 for Mr. Helm at the last congressional election) kicked clear over the traces and gave Captain Swope the splendid majority of 1,700.

Inspired by this victory, with the utmost confidence in the ability and high-standing of Edwin P. Morrow and every other candidate on the state ticket, smirking under the theft of their well-earned victory four years ago and believing absolutely in the principles declared in the party platform adopted at the state convention at Lexington in May, the Republicans of Kentucky are going out to win at the election November 4.

AT STATE HEADQUARTERS

Republican Campaign Managers Are Planning a Vigorous Campaign for the Fall Elections.

Republican state headquarters on the third floor of the Republic building a few steps from the Watterson Hotel in Louisville are teeming with activity.

The complete state organization is being rapidly effected in preparation for an active campaign to be conducted with vigor until the election on November 4.

Organization, speakers', publicity, and other bureaus have been established and state-wide promotion of the Republican cause is now being carried out.

Already the campaign tours of candidates and well known speakers within the party ranks are being arranged and by election day every section of Kentucky will be given an opportunity to hear the principles for which the party candidates stand declared from the platforms.

Publicity of a convincing nature is being outlined. Facts and figures will be produced to show the misrule of the Democratic party that has plunged the state deeper into debt and has placed tremendous burdens upon the taxpayers.

Republicans of the state and all others who believe in a fit administration of state affairs are cordially invited to visit headquarters in Louisville.

STATE CANDIDATES AT MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of all the candidates on the Republican state ticket in Kentucky was held at the state headquarters on the third floor of the Republic building in Louisville, and general plans for an aggressive campaign were adopted.

Hogs always seem to be ten cents higher.

IT WILL SURVIVE THE TEST
Washington, August 14.—The Republican Publicity Association, thru its President, Hon. Jonetian Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"Government of any kind is always on trial, but it may be truthfully said that constitutional government—popular government—is now on trial in the United States in an unusual and important manner. In the preamble to our Constitution it is declared that 'we, the people of the United States, ordain this Constitution, and among its purposes was to 'secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.'

"The first and fundamental purpose in securing American Independence is now in jeopardy. It is in jeopardy, it in two particulars. First, it is proposed to destroy American liberty by subjecting this nation to the will of a council of a league of nations in which this government will have a minor and insignificant representation. Second, it is proposed to do this without consulting or informing the people of the country as to the reasons why it is deemed necessary to make this 'supreme sacrifice.' One by one, members of the United States Senate are being called to the White House and, behind the closed doors of a conference room, the President is telling Senators, in confidence, why he thinks it desirable to forfeit the Monroe Doctrine, to entangle ourselves in all the controversies of Europe, to bind ourselves to engage in wars with which we have no concern, and, in general, to assume in inferior and humiliating position among the nations of the earth."

"We, the people of the United States' may be damned to national subjection and subservience without being told why. It is apparently another instance of 'theirs not to reason why; theirs not to make reply; theirs but to do and die.' Thus it seems to be, for the President returned from

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Europe heralded with promises of full exposition and exposition of the peace negotiations and the terms of the treaty. Instead of fulfilling the promise, he merely read an address to Congress in which he spoke only in the most general way of world-desire for peace and studiously avoided any discussion of the treaty, its provisions and their effect.

"The framers of the Declaration of Independence secured our liberty by adoption and support of a document written in such language that no man could mistake the meaning of any paragraph, or clause, or phrase, or word. Not for one moment did King

HEED THE WARNING

Many Maysville People Have Done So.
When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust," sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Maysville people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Fred Drosel, tailor and Justice of the peace, 1238 East Second Street, says: "I was troubled by inflammation of the bladder and annoyance from my kidneys. The kidney secretions burned in passage and often were retarded. I had severe pains across the small of my back which greatly interfered with my work. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Wood & Son's Drug Store, gave me prompt relief."

Mr. Drosel gave the above statement on February 6, 1908, and on November 14, 1916, he added: "I have had the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as ever, for I haven't had any trouble with my kidneys since I last recommended them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Drosel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

George rest in doubt as to what the American colonists said or meant. How far above we fallen from the courageous, honest, intelligent spirit of our forefathers who placed before the British tyrant an unequivocal declaration that these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states!

"Under such circumstances—an executive is seemingly undertaking to overthrow the government he was sworn to uphold, and doing it. In secrecy—can it not be truthfully said that constitutional government in America is now on trial as never before?"

Specials at New York Store

Ladies' Hose, all colors, 15c.

Fancy Silk Fibre Hose 40c.

\$1.50 Silk Hose \$1.

New Middies \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Beautiful new Voile and Organdy Waists \$1.39.

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Men's heavy Work Shirts 89c.

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\$5 Gingham Dresses \$3.49.

\$15 Silk Dresses \$9.98.

A lot of Voile and Fancy Lawns 15c.

Summer Silks 36c, all colors.

Feather Pillows 98c worth \$1.50.

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Manager J. Barbour Russell Invites Everybody to the BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

REVISED PROGRAM OF LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA FOR NEXT WEEK

Program Herewith Published Will Be Followed During Annual Chautauqua at Beechwood Park.

Monday, August 18

Morning: Junior Chautauqua Activities—American Day. (A free meeting of children between 6 and 14 is held the day preceding the opening Chautauqua at 3 o'clock.)

Afternoon: Address by the Superintendent, Novel and Entertaining Concert—The Old Home Singers.

Evening: Popular Concert Prelude—The Old Home Singers. Lecture—"Grace, Grit, and Greenbacks"—Dr. James L. Gordon, of Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, August 19

Morning: Junior Chautauqua Activities—Bird Day.

Afternoon: Concert—Charles Edward Clarke Co. Lecture, "Italy, the War and the Foreign-Born Woman"—Dr. Cecile Griel, only American Survivor of the "Anconia."

Evening: Concert and Entertainment—Charles Edward Clarke Co. Lecture, "The Rebuilding of France"—Lieutenant Jean A. Poirier of the Heroic French Army.

Wednesday, August 20

Morning: Junior Chautauqua Activities—Tree Day.

Afternoon: Grand Patriotic Entertainment—The Fighting Americans. A Singing Band of American Soldiers who fought and sang "over there." They entertain as well as they fought. Everybody bring a flag.

Evening: Concert and Entertainment—The Fighting Americans. Illustrated Lecture, "The International Northwest"—Frank Branch Riley, The Pacific Coast's Greatest Orator.

Thursday, August 21

Morning: Junior Chautauqua Activities—Pe Day.

Afternoon: High Class Concert, Hraby Czech-Slovak Quintet and Josephine Martino, Soprano. Lecture, "Keeping the Home Town Healthy"—Mrs. Pirie Beyea, Famous Red Cross Nurse.

Evening: High Class Concert, Hraby Czech-Slovak Quintet and Josephine Martino, Soprano. Lecture, "Revolutionary Europe"—Dr. Frank Bohm, The Sensation of Last Summer's Chautauqua, recently returned from Europe.

Friday, August 22

Morning: Junior Chautauqua Activities—Junior Town Day.

Afternoon: Best Afternoon—You have a rest to be ready for the 300 laughs in the evening.

Evening: George M. Cohen's "Seven Keys to Baldpate," Presented by Pervival Vivian and Company, The most novel Melodramatic Comedy of mystery ever written. Cohen's greatest success.

Saturday, August 23

Morning: Junior Chautauqua—Pageant Day.

Afternoon: Patriotic Pageant, "Democracy Triumphant"—The Junior Chautauquans. Concert—America's Best Male Quartet—The Orpheus Four.

Evening: Great Singing Concert—The Orpheus Four. Lecture, "Why Kids Lie"—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, The Most Famous Juvenile Court Judge in the World.

Sunday, August

Afternoon: Sacred Concert—Fisk Jubilee Singers, The World's Finest Colored Jubilee Singers. Lecture, "Educating the Negro"—Jas. A. Myers.

Evening—Sacred Concert—Fisk Jubilee Singers. Lecture, "Fighting the Turks at the Dardanelles"—Anzac Signaller Tom Skeyhill, of Australia War through the eyes of a poet. The Greatest Speaker developed by the War.

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STREETS TO BE PAVED

Mr. Sterling, Ky., August 14.—The city council passed a resolution ordering the following streets paved in asphalt: Samuels avenue, West High street to point beyond Antwerp avenue, West Main street to the city limits, East Locust street to Queen street, West Locust to Richmond avenue and Richmond avenue between Locust and Main.

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MILLERSBURG MERCHANT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Aaron H. Smedley Takes His Own Life With Pistol Shot at Home of Niece Tuesday.

Paris, Ky., August 14.—According to the finding of the coroner's jury, Aaron H. Smedley died by his own hand at Millersburg Tuesday morning. He was making his home with his niece, Mrs. Bruce Smith, wife of Dr. Smith. This morning he went down town and when he returned went upstairs. A few minutes later a shot was heard and he was found dead in the bathroom.

Mr. Smedley, who was 65 years old, had been in bad health for several years. For many years he was a farmer near Hutchinson and after engaged in the dry goods business at Millersburg with his brother, John C. Smedley, deceased. Broad Smedley, who lived near Paris, was another brother.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kate Forrester, of Chicago, and two nieces, Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Mary Bostain, both of Millersburg.



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An illiterate American is an anomaly. Every man, woman, and child who cannot read the language of America is a dead weight or a menace.

To a veteran of the Civil War I put the question: "What is the standard of Americanism?" He answered, "Abraham Lincoln."

No one breathing America's free air who is ignorant of the mind and heart of the august figure that strode from a log cabin to immortality can be other than an outsider, a pilgrim, and a stranger. Abraham Lincoln's life, majestic in its simplicity, contains all the elements and represents the very alphabet of American patriotism.

Democracy does not stand still; its supreme aim is perfection, and its path leads up and on. Only where the whole body of the people touch elbows on the starward-leading stair may the ascent be made in unity and concord. We must all move upward together or we shall perish together.

The history and the ideals of America must be understood by all who would realize the hope and the promise of America. Victors in great war we may now direct our awakened energies and aroused national spirit to the thorough assimilation of all those lightened American citizenship.

The schoolhouse must become more and more the citadel of American democracy. By education we shall create a protective power more potent than that of armies and navies.

The complete Americanization of America is not a political issue; it is not a debatable question. It is an imperative need of the hour is we are to preserve inviolate the ark of the covenant of Democracy.

COVINGTON WILL HAVE NEW PASSENGER DEPOT

Frankfort, Ky., August 13.—The State Railroad Commission Tuesday entered an order requiring the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company to build a new passenger depot at Covington has been hanging fire since before the war. Final action on the question was deferred by the commission because of the high cost of materials and construction during the war period.

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Chief of Police Harry A. Ort has gone to the trouble to make out a table of the amount of space a car will travel in a minute and in a second going at a given rate per hour and a copy of this table has been furnished each patrolman along with instructions that they must use the table when, in their judgement, a car is going too fast. The police department is also equipped with the numbers and names of the owners of every car in the state of Kentucky so that it will not be hard to get the law breakers.

The speeding section of the City Traffic ordinance is one that needs enforcing to the limit. East and West Second streets have long enough been speedways and it is the intention of the police now to break up the fast driving in the city limits.

TOLESBORO FARMERS' MEETING HAS BEEN WELL ATTENDED

The Farmers' Chautauqua which has been held this week in Tolesboro has been splendidly attended showing that the farmers of that section are anxious to learn more about the proper way of farming. A Maysville man attending the meeting on Wednesday night reports an audience of at least two thousand people in and around the large tent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scip and son, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Currey, of East Second street, left this morning for Russellville, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. Scip's parents before returning home.

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BURGLARS BURN POST OFFICE AND STORE

At Early Hour This Morning at Franklin Furnace—Sheriff In Auto Accident.

A Portsmouth, Ohio, dispatch today says: Burglars, after robbing the general store of A. J. Hyland, Franklin Furnace, at 3 o'clock this morning set fire to the place. The flames virtually destroyed the building, which included the post office. Hurrying to the fire in the hope of obtaining a clue to the burglars, Sheriff E. E. Rickey and Deputy Eugene Ketter figured in a serious auto accident when the car in which they were riding, driven by Rickey, skidded in trying to dodge a buggy, went over an embankment and upset. Deputy Sheriff Ketter was badly bruised, but the sheriff was able to continue his trip.

PONY MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, the pony belonging to David Kelley got out of his yard and started up thepike from his home on West Water street, and Mr. Kelley thought he would go to the farm, near Rawlings Crossing, and so did not follow to bring him back. Tuesday morning, after the electric storm the pony was found dead about the junction of the Maysville and Helena pikes, but it was impossible to tell the cause of death, though it is believed to have been caused by a bolt of the electric fluid. It was a handsome pony and the family deeply regret its loss.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

SOCIAL IN HONOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

The Brotherhood class of the Third Street M. E. Church is giving a social at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in honor of Mr. Carl Dodds, the teacher, who is leaving the city the first of September. All members of the class are urged to attend. A splendid program has been arranged for the evening.

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SLATTERY GETTING FOOD PRICE IN FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Progress of Food Investigation In Eastern Kentucky Summed Up In Statement of Attorney.

Discussing the fight upon the high cost of living, Thomas D. Slattery, of Maysville, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, yesterday issued the following statement from his office in Covington:

"The forces of this office, in connection with the agents of the Department of Justice, are making a careful investigation of food conditions throughout the district. They are ascertaining the prices charged to the consumer by the retail dealer and also the prices paid by the retailer to the jobber, and, where possible, the price is traced back to the manufacturer or original seller. In any case in which it is ascertained that unconscionable profits are being received either by the retailer, jobber or manufacturer, the facts will be certified to the Attorney-General for his information. Also, the investigations are directed toward all cold storage plants, warehouses and railroads, and all places involved in the storage or transportation of food products, with a view of ascertaining whether or not any food products are being stored or handled in such a way as to influence upward the price of such food products."

"Of course we recognize the fact that ordinary prudence requires that a sufficient amount of foods to enable dealers and others to supply the needs of consumers in scant times should be stored for that purpose, but when it is apparent from the excess quantities stored and from other facts and circumstances surrounding the handling of food products that the purpose is not that of keeping the markets supplied in scant times, but is to keep such foods off the immediate market with the intent thereby to cause a present scarcity in the market and thereby enhance the price of the same such action amounts to hoarding, and all persons, dealers, jobbers, manufacturers and others found, upon investigation, to be guilty of such practice will be proceeded against under the Food Control Act of August 10, 1917."

"This act, while designed as a war statute, is still in force and effect. The penalty provided for violation of this act is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

"The statutes make perfectly clear the purpose which Congress had in mind in enacting them. It is apparent that these laws were enacted for the purpose of preventing any person or concern from taking advantage of the people's necessities. Such laws were deemed necessary, not only as a proper protection to the public, but also as necessary in winning the war. A faithful compliance with these laws and the regulations thereunder by all persons during the period of the war was highly commendable and contributed in a large measure to our military success.

"The winning of the war, of course, was indispensable to the future peace and happiness and prosperity of our country, but it is also essential that we should attain a similar success in grappling with the problem of reconstruction. The demands upon our patriotism in that respect are equally as great as they were during the days of actual military conflict. It is just as much a violation of the law today as it was during the war to profiteer, and it is equally as unpatriotic and objectionable from every other standpoint.

"I sincerely trust that no one within the Eastern District of Kentucky is or has been guilty of any of the acts denounced by the Federal statutes, but if the investigation which now is in process discloses that they are or have been guilty of practices violative of same, then the penalties provided will be invoked against them."

BIG TIME AT MINERVA ON SATURDAY NIGHT

On next Saturday evening the Community Club of Minerva will give a big water melon party for the Minerva High School. This school building was recently wired for electricity and the club hopes to pay the expense of this wiring through this water melon party. There will also be music and a general good time during the evening.

NO MORE FARMERS' MEETINGS IN STATE THIS WEEK

Because of the freight tie-up the Farmers' Chautauqua meetings planned for balances of this week to follow Maysville meeting, have been postponed until conditions are somewhat improved. The talent from here and Tolesboro went back to Lexington, where most of the men have their headquarters.

Mr. J. B. Heizer, of the Heizer-Tuck Tobacco Company, was here from Covington today looking after his local interests.

BOY CONFESSES TO POISONING MAN WITH WHOM HE MADE HOME

Sixteen Year Old Boy Confesses to Putting Strychnine in Ble West Virginian Farmer At.

Huntington, W. Va., August 14.—Authorities of Mason county at Point Pleasant announced that Ed Dunlap, a sixteen-year-old boy, has confessed that he caused the death of Henry Terry, a prosperous farmer of Kanawha Five Mile, by putting strychnine in his food.

The boy told Prosecuting Attorney Somerville, it is alleged, that Terry, with whom he lived, had treated him unkindly and refused to provide suitable clothing for him. Brooding over the wrongs he professes to have suffered young Dunlap says he placed poison in some rice prepared for one of the meals at the Terry home. It was his purpose to kill both Mr. and Mrs. Terry and to take his own life as well. His purpose faltered, however, and he saved his own life by failing to eat the poisoned food and that of Mrs. Terry by dissuading her from eating the rice.

Mr. Terry died under circumstances which led relatives and friends to suspect that he had been poisoned and the matter brought to the attention of Prosecutor Somerville and Coroner Fadely of Mason county with the suggestion that the farmer's body should be disinterred and examined for traces of poison.

In advance of such a step, however, these officials, accompanied by other officials and citizens, went to the Terry home to conduct an investigation. Young Dunlap was not there on their arrival, but when he became some time later he was subjected to a close cross examination. At first he refused to admit any knowledge of the matter or to express any opinion save that he believed Mr. Terry had been poisoned. Later, however, he broke down and confessed.

After his confession he was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Rayburn and lodged in the county jail at Point Pleasant.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT ON LOUISVILLE STREET CARS

Louisville, Ky., August 14.—Louisville street car employees are expected to strike August 29, when the present contract with the street railway company expires. After a conference with railway officials today, at which their demands of ten per cent. fat increase were rejected, a call was issued for a meeting today, at which a strike vote will be taken. Mayor Smith this afternoon called together the Board of Safety to determine measure for insuring order and protection of property.

\$100,000 LOST IN FIRE

Pikeville, Ky., August 14.—The entire business section of Hellier, a mining town in southern Pike county, Ky., was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The postoffice, a theater, three grocery stores, a restaurant and several residences were destroyed. Electric wiring is believed to have caused the fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

During the month of July there were 816 visitors and 749 books were taken out of the Mason County Public Library, according to the report of Miss Richeson, librarian.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

There will be a meeting Thursday night, August 14, at 8:30 at the residence of Miss Bessie Higgins, of all solicitors and secretaries of the N. A. A. C. P. Any friends or interested members are cordially invited to attend.

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INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCord died at the home of the parents near the Home warehouse shortly after noon today following a short illness. Burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery Friday afternoon.

Corporal Benjamin L. Kenney, who has been overseas for fifteen months with the 61st Inf. 5th Division, is visiting his father in East Second street. Corporal Kenney has re-enlisted for another year in the services of Uncle Sam and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.



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